



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

TEEN EXCURSION

February 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians and Teen Excursion Participants,

Welcome to Excursion Camp! We are looking forward to a great week. To ensure a fun and successful week, you should remember a few things.

All activities are outside, so sunscreen is extremely important. In an effort to maintain your child's safety, please remember to apply sun block and insect repellent to your child on a daily basis. The West Nile Virus is a threat and a danger to all campers participating in outdoor activities. Campers should bring insect repellent and sun block to camp daily with their names on each item. Please wear tennis shoes and bring a change of cloths. Due to the nature of the camp, your cloths will get dirty. You will also need a packed lunch, snack and a water bottle. No refrigeration is available.

On Fridays, the camp will travel to Six Flags or Kings Dominion. Therefore, the camp will depart the Falls Church Community center at 9am and return at 9pm. The park prohibits packed lunches onto their grounds. We will provide one meal voucher for that day. We recommend that your child have at least \$20.00 to cover additional drink and food purchases throughout the day.

Every effort has been made to plan activities that fit into the schedule listed on the following page. However, when participating in outside activities, events may occur beyond our control, such as the speed in which the river takes rafters down the river, weather and traffic. If such events occur, there is a possibility that your child may arrive after 5:00 p.m. to the Community Center. In this case, the counselors will contact the Community Center, and we in turn will contact all of you at your home phone number. If you are concerned about your child's arrival time, please feel free to contact the Community Center at (703) 248-5077 to see if the camp has returned. Please note the counselors make every effort to have your child back to the Community Center on time and to communicate with the Community Center when they are delayed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 248-5307. We hope you will enjoy the various activities we have planned for your child.

Sincerely,

Amy Maltese

Recreation Specialist

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Water Works Teen Excursion Camp

August 23-27, 2010

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1 Bus

25 Campers

August 23	Monday	Sailing	8am-5pm
August 24	Tuesday	Splashdown	10am-5pm
(This trip will not depart until about 10 a.m. Staff will be at the community center at 9 a.m.)			
August 25	Wednesday	Fishing	9am-5pm
August 26	Thursday	Rock N' River	9am-5pm
August 27	Friday	Kings Dominion	9am-9pm

Items to bring on trips:

Sailing- Water sports shoes/sandals (NO flip flops, NO bare feet), sun block, swim attire, bottle or thermos of drinking water, hat or sunglasses, beach towel, windbreaker, and fleece top or sweatshirt.

Splashdown- Swimsuit, towel, water shoes, and either change for one-time use lockers or \$5 for an all day locker. For this trip you can either bring your own lunch or purchase lunch at the park. Those bringing their own lunch will exit the park with staff to eat lunch and return to the park after lunch.

Fishing- Campers should wear shorts, t-shirts, bathing suits, etc, plus river shoes like Keens, Texas, or even old tennis shoes. They must be something that will not come off in the water. Flip flops or crocs are no good. This is a really important element as it is dangerous and difficult to wade/fish without the proper shoes.

Rock N' River- For the rock climbing: sneakers and comfortable pants or shorts and a t-shirt. For tubing: Swimsuit, towel, either sandals that are strapped on or old sneakers. NO FLIP FLOPS PLEASE. Campers may want to bring a waterproof camera.

Kings Dominion- Swimsuit, towel, watch, sunscreen, and tennis shoes. Campers are allowed to divide into groups of four or more after entering the park. Mandatory group check-ins are required throughout the day. Lunch is included. No outside food will be permitted into the park. One unopened water bottle per child will be allowed.

*NOTE: Each day the campers should be dressed to be outside all day, have **sunscreen**, **raingear**, **insect repellent** and a **bag lunch** (no bagged lunch Friday). For water activities, campers will need to wear cloths that can get wet. Please bring a **change of clothes** every day. NO SANDALS are permitted during any of our programs. The actual order of events will depend of the weather. All campers are required to complete all release forms.

Please return all waivers the first day of camp

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